



2005 California Total Cheese Production <u>Surpasses</u> Two Billion Pounds

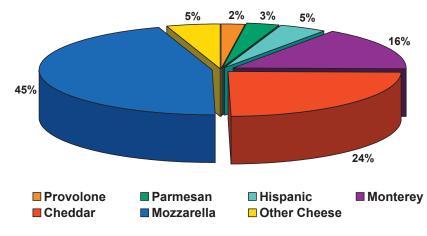
2005: 2.14 Billion Surpasses 2 Billion Lbs. 2004: 1.99 Billion 1994: 972.8 Million

2005 Total Cheese Production Sets All-Time High for California

California total cheese production continued its record pace in 2005, surpassing two billion pounds of cheese produced.

- The year 2005 recorded a 7.1 percent increase in total cheese production compared to the previous year.
- The percent share of total cheese production (percent production change from previous year in parenthesis) were as follows: Mozzarella at 45 percent (up 8.9 percent); Cheddar at 24 percent (down 2.9 percent); Monterey at 16 percent (up 14.3 percent); Hispanic at 5 percent (up 8.2 percent). Provolone and Parmesan cheeses accounted for 5 percent of total cheese production.

2005 Class 4b Production Percent of Total, by Type of Cheese



Source: CDFA Dairy Marketing Branch

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